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1. The commander of the KNOJ Corps is Major General Bukotic. The political commissar is Major General Yanic.
2. The KNOJ Corps is composed of one Division from each of the Federated States of Yugoslavia:
 - 1st Division - Sarajevo.
 - 2nd Division - Zagreb.
 - 3rd Division - Skoplje.
 - 4th Division - Belgrade.
 - 5th Division - Ljubljana.
 - 6th Division - Cetinje.
3. Each Division of KNOJ is composed of four Brigades. Each Brigade has four Battalions, each Battalion four Companies, each Company four platoons, and each platoon four squads.
4. Each squad has a strength of 15 men under the command of a corporal (sometimes a sergeant) and a lance corporal.
5. The company is commanded by a captain, and by a political commissar who has the rank of a commissioned officer. There are also two lieutenants.
6. The KNOJ platoon has a strength of 68 men under the command of a first sergeant, who is assisted by a sergeant.
7. The KNOJ units will be organized according to the Russian system, with the platoons commanded by a commissioned officer.
8. These units have only mountain artillery and infantry.
9. The period of training for non-commissioned officers of the KNOJ is three months for corporals, and ten months for sergeants. The sergeants are trained in field tactics, communications, mine-laying, topography, school subjects (sic), geography, chemical warfare, criminology (disciplinary action-?), security service in cities and villages, and other subjects. In all they study eighteen different subjects including politics.

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10. The KNOJ officers' school was located in the city of Bjelevar but in February 1948 it was moved to Mostar.

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